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46258 7590 08/10/2009 HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP/Apple Inc. 2055 GATEWAY PLACE SUITE 550 SAN JOSE, CA 95110-1083			EXAMINER GODBOLD, DOUGLAS	
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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/816,121	Applicant(s) SCHULZ, EGAN	
	Examiner DOUGLAS C. GODBOLD	Art Unit 2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Adam Stone. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 06 August 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Protools.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants presented proposed amendments and discussed how her perceived the prior art to differ from the new claims. The examiner stated that further consideration was needed as well as consultation with a primary in class 381 was needed..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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